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## THE TREATY AMENDED.

IMPORTANT CHANGES MADE BY THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE.

QUESTIONS OF FOREIGN OR DOMESTIC POLICY

VORABLE REPORT OR-

Washington, Jan. 30 .- By a vote of 6 to 4 the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations this afemoon ordered the Arbitration Treaty with England to be favorably reported to the Senate on Monday, with certain important amendments. Other amendments were reserved for submission to the Senate when the subject shall come up.

The most important amendment was that which added at the end of Article I the following words: "But no question which affects the foreign or domestic policy of either of the high contracting parties or the relations of either with any other State or Power by treaty or otherwise chall be subject to arbitration under this treaty. except by special agreement."

ence to the King of Sweden and Norway as the umpire in case the court fails to agree on an umpire in accordance with the provisions of Articles III and V. The motion to strike out this clause was carried with only one negative vote, that of Senator Gray, of Delaware,

It was decided that the treaty should be called up in the Senate at the earliest day possible. The question of its consideration in open session was discussed informally. It is understood that, while the members of the committee believe that such a motion may prevail if made, no member will make it. This motion, however, will find some votes in the membership

The vote on the final motion to report the treaty to the Senate as amended was so close that it startled some of the friends of the agreement, who believed there would be practi-cally no opposition to the amended treat; When the roll was called the votes were cast

as follows:
In favor of reporting the treaty to the Senate-Messrs. Sherman, Davis, Frye, Lodge and
Cullom, Republicans, and Gray, Democrat.
Against reporting the treaty to the SenateMessrs. Morgan, Mills and Daniel, Democrats,

Messrs Morgan, Mills and Daniel, Democrats, and Cameron, Republican. An amendment was also offered inserting a clause stating in positive terms that the Alaskan boundary question should not be submitted to arbitration under this treaty, but it was rejected by the same vote of 6 to 4. It will be offered

The debate in the committee-room developed an opposition to the treaty under any conditions that was entirely unexpected, and if the minormy of the committee represent a proportionate membership of the Senate the indications are that the treaty will have a hard time in securing the requisite two-thirds vote.

Every member of the committee, with the ex-

eption of Mr. Turple, was present this morning when the meeting convened a few minutes before 11 o'clock. Members denied themselves to sev-eral Representatives who came over from the House and refused to be disturbed.

BOSTON MINISTERS FAVOR THE TREATY. Boston, Jan. 20.-At a special meeting of the Episcopal clergy of Boston yesterday, called for the dutions were adopted unanimously declaring that is noble attempt to lead the two great Anglo Saxon nations to follow after the things that make for peace' should receive the hearty support of every citizen," and urging the United States Senaevery citizen," and urging the United States Sena-tors of Massachusetts to make every possible ef-fort to secure the ratification of the treaty without unnecessary delay. The resolutions were signed by Bishop Lawrence and the Rev. Leighton Parks, Edmund F. Slafter, Percy Browne, R. M. Benson and C. W. Duane.

LORD HERSCHELL MAY BE AN ARBITRATOR whatever leading the authorities to suppose that

## A NOTORIOUS OUTLAW KILLED.

SHOT BY A POSSE OF POLICEMEN.

this city yesterday of, "Billy" Carter one of the law's most dreaded foes was disposed of. Carter was a common Georgia "cracker," One night last fall he made an assault on Police Captain Thomas federates, but as a lone bighwayman he plun-dered the country at will, and on several occasions held at bay officers who were searching for him. He not infrequently entered the city, and was seen at entertainments in the outskirts. A few days at entertainments in the outskirts. A few days ago Carter's wife rented a bottking in a back street of this city, and yesterday the police were informed of Carter's presence there. A posse of seven officers under Sergeant Haskins surrounded the house. The outlaw defled arrest and walked out with two big revolvers, which he discharged right and left, his first shot breaking the arm of Detective Charles Brook, but Carter's body was filled with lead in a trice. The only words he spoke before he died were: "Send my pistols and my body back to Georgia."

## CHARLES I'S PORTRAIT BLESSED.

A NOVEL CEREMONY IN A PHILADELPHIA EPIS-

novel as it was interesting, was performed last ing in the Protestant Episcopal Church of the England, known in the Church as the "Royal Martyr Charles," was unveiled and blessed. Bishany others, who expressed themselves in hearty outside, unable to gain admittance. It was any church in this country, and many of the clergy of this city and the neighborhood attended

Bishop Coleman unveiled the painting and read the prayer of blessing. He said: "Bless, we beseen Thee, our work in setting up to Thy glory in this Thy house a likeness of Thy servant and martyr, Charles; and grant that all they that visit this temple may be moved by the sight thereof to faithful copying of his constatory even unto the said."

Bishop Perry delivered the panegyric of King Charles. The ceremony has frequently taken place a England.

MRS. M'KINLEY THE GUEST OF HONOR. Chicago, Jan. 20.-Mrs. William McKinley was guest of honor at a performance by amateurs given to-night in Oakland Music Hall, Hyde close to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette williams, whose guest she is during her visit.

The wife of the President-elect occupied a box is her sister, Mrs. Barber, and Mr. and Mrs. williams. The large and fashionable audience Mrs. McKinley an enthusiastic greeting when party entered the hall.

A BOX AND LUMBER COMPANY FAILS. Louis, Jan. 30.-The Standard Eagle Box and mber Company's property here was this after-on placed in the hands of a trustee to satisfy ditors. The liabilities are reported at over \$100,-No statement of assets has been made.

VICTIM OF A JEALOUS LOVER. le Falls, N. Y., Jan. 30,-Etta M. Ausman, was shot Thursday night in this city by her

# TO FIX ALASKA'S BOUNDARY HOPING TO END THE WAR IN CUBA. GEORGE B. ROBERTS DEAD

ANOTHER TREATY BETWEEN ENGLAND AND THIS COUNTRY.

IT WAS SIGNED BY SECRETARY OLNEY AND SIE JULIAN PAUNCEFOTE YESTERDAY, AND PRESIDENT CLEVELAND WILL SEND IT

Washington, Jan. 30 -- Secretary Olney and the British Ambassador met at the State Depart-"a convention between the United States and Great Britain for the demarcation of so much of the 141st meridian, with longitude, as may necessary for the determination of the boundary between their respective possessions

The President will send this convention to the Senate on Monday for ratification. It pro-vides for a commission similar to the Mexican Boundary Commission, which will avail itself Boundary Commission, which will avail used of the information already collected under the commission under charge of Professors Mendenhall and Duffield, and Mr. King, of Canada, who were working under an agreement made in 1882.

This treaty is to define the boundary between the United States and Alaska, and, it is be-lieved, will settle the controversy.

#### NEW TREATY WITH JAPAN. The second amendment strikes out all refer- IT IS DESIGNED TO PROTECT AMERICAN PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS.

Washington, Jan. 30.-Under the treaty with Japan proclaimed March 21, 1895, which does not, however, go into effect until July 17, 1839, there is an article granting the citizens of either country the same protection as native citizens in regard "to patents, trademarks and designs, upon fulfilment patents, trademarks and designs, upon fundaments of the formalities of law." Since that treaty was negotiated the Japanese here have imitated American manufactures, using trademarks and other individual designs, and sent such goods into this country at prices below those at which the same goods

ridual designs, and sent such goods into this constry at prices below those at which the same goods can be made here.

Business men here protested, and recently Secretary Olney negotiated a brief treaty, which makes Article XVI of this treaty go into force and ceffect at once. The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations this afterfloon ordered a favorable report to be made on the latest treaty, and it will probably be ratified immediately.

## BUSINESS IMPROVING ON THE CENTRAL.

TRAIN AND YARD CREWS INCREASED TO HANDLE THE GROWING PREIGHT TRAFFIC

Buffalo, Jan. 38.-Orders have been issued on the New-York Central and Lake Shore roads that indicate an encouraging revival of business. A number of train and yard crews have been put on within the last few days to handle the freight, and it is expected that if business keeps up in its present volume the full force of yard and road crews on both roads will be restored the coming

Business has been dull on the roads since the carly part of the year, but the amount of freight contracted for now makes it appear that the present increase is a healthy one and will continue for the rest of the winter. The freight that is being handled is in almost every instance merchandise which is being put in for the spring business, showing a confidence on the part of merchants which is most encouraging.

#### WOOLLEN MILLS START UP.

Rockville, Conn., Jan. 30.-The Mineral Springs Manufacturing Company, manufacturers of wool at Stafford Springs, employing 300 hands when running full capacity, will start up its mills Monday. They have been shut down a number of months.

#### LOUISVILLE OFFICIALS INDICTED.

ACCUSED OF CORRUPTION IN OFFICE AND WITH

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 30.-The Grand Jury to-day returned indictments against fourteen people connected with the city government, including Aldermen and police officers. Other indictments may also be expected. Those indicted are R. E. King, president of the Board of Aldermen; Aldermen R. O. Breuer and J. E. Leatherman, whose indictment Assistant Chief of Police; Aldermen John De THE CAMBRIDGE DISTRICT COURT PUNISHES rmo, Charles Kramer, jr., secretary of the Board Henry Debo, William Kimball, James T. Drake, A'derman C. J. Jenne, and "Steve" Connelly and "Nick" Varilla, policemen,

The indictment against Alderman De Garmo charges him with obtaining money by false precharges him with obtaining money by false pretences for alleged influence. Henry Debo and William Kimball were indicted for false swearing. Major of Police Gunther and Connolly and Varilla are charged with malfensance in office in failing to suppress gaming. James Drake, a contractor, and Aldermen Leatherman and Breuer will have to answer a joint indictment on the charge of conspiracy in getting a contract through the Council. Charles Kramer, jr., "Pat" Ahearn, Martin Donohue, Debo and Kimball were indicted jointly on the charge of conspiracy to ald in a false prosecution and to institute a false prosecution in the name of the Commonwealth against Aldermen King, Leatherman and Jenne charge them with offering complete police protection to a faro bank in consideration of one-third of the net profits.

Bench warrants were issued for the arrest of the indicted men, but by agreement they will not be served until Monday, as bond cannot be given on Sunday. The indicted Aldermen are A. P. A. Republicans: all the others are Democrats except Drake, who was an A. P. A. Eader.

## BUSINESS MEN TO TAKE A HAND.

ORGANIZING IN CHICAGO TO INFLUENCE FED-ERAL LEGISLATION.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—The National Business League, an organization of business men formed for the purpose of influencing Federal legislation, opened headquarters in the Stock Exchange building yes-terday. The league is the outcome of the last cam-paign, and its purpose is to supplement the work begun by the Sound Money organizations which sprang into existence at that time. It includes as the nucleus of its membership several hundred of the leading merchants and bankers of the city. The officers are: President, Ferdinand W. Peck, vice-president, Erskine M. Phelps; treasurer, E. G. Keith;

omeers are: Pressine M. Phelps; treasurer, E. G. Keith; secretary, C. A. Gilbert; attorney, John W. Ela.

In explaining the objects of the organization, President Peck said to-day: "It has been deemed wise to supplement the work of the campaign of last fall by the Honest Money League and other organizations by endeavoing to direct or influence national legislation upon the lines along which the campaign was fought. We are promised a business Administration, and helieve we are going to have it, but there are many grave considerations in tariff legislation, in the policy of the Government, in its monicityr system and other issues in connection with sovernmental affairs, in which business men feel they should have a direct relation.

"For these reasons, among others, the National Business League has been organized. It is already backed by several hundred of the leading business men of Chicago, and it is proposed to adment the present Executives Committee with prominent representatives from other States. The headquarters will be in Chicago, but its work will be absolutely non-partigin and National in its scope."

CAPT, SHAW'S VALUABLE PAPERS STOLEN. who for many years was a captain in the United States Navy, were stolen this morning at the Captain Shaw, in whose possession the valuable papers were, caused the issue of search warrants for the Michigan-ave, house and other places where he suspected the papers might be hidden. where he suspected the papers might be hidden. Captain Shaw Psfused positively to disclose the nature of the cottents of the papers, but admitted they were of great value to him. 'Some of the papers are involved in a damage sail for nearly \$100,000, and I value them at that amount. There were also other papers of the greatest importance in the satchel, of which I am not at liberty to speak, and I would be take any amount of money for the outfit. I was o have gone to Washington next Monday, but whout the papers my trip would be worthless."

WOMEN PAY TAXER UNDER PROTEST. Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Jan 10.-Mrs. F. V. Hallock and Mrs. H. C. Tuttle, two wealthy women living in Milton, Ulster County, when they paid their taxes to-day presented a written communication protesting against their property being taxed as a

MINISTER TAYLOR'S VISIT TO THE DUKE OF TETUAN THOUGHT TO BE OF GREAT IMPORTANCE.

Madrid, Jan. 30 .- The "Epoca" says that General Azcarraga, Minister of War, has intimated in the course of conversation that an arrangement with the Cuban insurgents looking to a cessation of hostilities in Cuba may possibly be

eached soon.

The Madrid newspapers profess belief that the
ecent visit of United States Minister Taylor to
the Duke of Tetuan, Minister of Foreign Affairs, was of great importance in its bearing upon the situation in Cuba

# ROLOFF AND LUIS INDICTED.

CHARGED WITH ENGAGING IN A FILIBUSTERING EXPEDITION TO CUBA.

Baltimore, Jan. 20.-The United States Grand Jury to-day found indictments against General Carlos Roloff, Secretary of War of the Cuban Provisional Government, and his compatriot, Dr. Joseph Luis, on the charge of "beginning, setting on foot and for a military expedition against the territory of a foreign Prince with whom the United States is at peace, to wit, against the Island of Cuba."

The crime is charged as committed July 2, 1895.

Captain Hudson on that date purchased the steamer James Woodall in this port for \$13,000 for the Cubar Junta, and fitted her up as a fillbuster. On July 9 of that year the Woodall sailed hence, ostensibly for Yucatan, but it is alleged that Roloff and Luis caused the vessel to put in at Arbor Key, Fla., where subsequently landed on the Cuban coast.

A second indictment for conspiracy is found against the men, in which the name of John T. Smith, otherwise known as J. T. Smith, is included. It is said in the indictment that Roloff is otherwise known as C. Miller, and Dr. Luis has a number of allases, among which are J. J. Luis, J. J. Luccas and Dr. Luiseas.

A bench warrant will be issued and the menorught here from New-York, where they are held in bail by United States Commissioner Shields, for trial. It is thought that the hearing of the case before Judge Morris in the United States District Court will begin promptly on their arrival. The witnesses before the Grand Jury, and who will appear at the trial of the charges, were Captain John M. Hudson, of Brooklyn, and John Cronin and John Lockney, of this city.

#### AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS SEIZED.

New-Haven, Conn., Jan. 30.-An evening paper Stubbs, of Lemoise, Me., which arrived here on Wednesday, reports that his vessel was boarded by Spanish officers in the harbor of Porto Rico. A package of American newspapers was seized. This was done, the captain says, so as to prevent the natives reading the accounts of the war in Cuba. The Stubbs sailed for New-York yesterday after-

#### A SKILFUL COUNTERFEITER CAUGHT.

SKOAG WAS ONE OF THE MOST DANGEROUS MEN KNOWN TO SECRET SERVICE OFFICIALS.

Washington, Jan. 20.-Chief Hazen, of the United States Secret Service, has been informed by telegraph one of the most skilful and dangerous that the Secret Service officers have ever opcountered. The man's name is John A. Skoag, a Swede. Chief Hazen this morning informed the Swellish Minister here

Skoag was arrested by Policemen McDonald and Rogers for offeriog one of the new counterfeit \$29 silver certificates. He had four others in his possession. When Skoag was turned over to the Secret Service officers this morning he confessed that he was the maker and "shover" of the notes, which were manufactured by the photogravure process. He was also making counterfeit 160-kroner notes on the Sveriges Ribebank, Stockholm, Sweden, dated January 2, 1862. The Secret Service officers found in his room a complete outfit, consisting of negatives, copper plates, ink, camera and press, together with forty-five counterfeit 520 silver certificates and eighty counterfeit 160-kroner rotes. Shoag had no accomplice. He passed the first \$20 silver certificate in Chicago in November last, and had passed twenty-five since then, all in that city. Counterfeiting got him into trouble in Sweden four years ago, and he left his native country for America. Skoag was held in \$10,000 ball. Skoag was arrested by Policemen McDonald and

## HARVARD STUDENTS FINED.

TWO EXCRERANT YOUTHS.

Boston, Jan. 30.—Five Harvard students were in the District Court at Cambridge to-day, and two Hollister, Bull and Dennison appeared on time. The latter asked that his case be continued until a later day, as he was oblited to go to New-York, and Judge Almy continued the case until February 2.

The cases of Hollister and Bull were disposed of, and then Wilson and Weiner appeared just as Judge Almy was departing. He read them a lecture on punctuality, and asked why they had not obeyed the summons and reported in court at 9 o'clock. Weiner replied that he was unable to awake in time. He had left orders to be called so that he could be in court, but the order had not been carried out. He was sorry, he saids but it could not now be helped, Judge Almy said that it was no excuse for being late, but he would be lenient and continue the case until February 3, when both Weiner and Wilson must be present.

A large number of summonses are still to be served, and consternation reigns among the students who on Tuesday at midnight fired off firegrems and firecrackers in elebration of the midyear examinations.

## WOMAN SUFFRAGISTS ADJOURN.

EAST AND WORK IN THE WESTERN STATES.

Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. %-With a meeting of the Executive Committee to-day, the annual con-vention of the National Woman Suffrage Associa-tion ended. The policy of the Association for the coming year was outlined, and it was practically determined to remove the National headquarters from Philadelphia to New-York, and to plafrom Philadelphia to New-York, and to place it in charge of the Committee on Organization, of which Carrie Lane Chapman Catt is chairman. Mrs. Avery, corresponding secretary, will continue to do her work from Philadelphia, her home.

It was determined to drop efforts in the East and devote all attention to Western States. Washington, Oregon, California and Nevada will be made the battle grounds. A chief effort will be made to induce the enfranchised women in States that already have equal suffrage to take an interest in the cause in other States. At present they are of almost no help to the National organization.

The next convention will be held in Washington in January, 1888.

To-morrow nearly all the leading pulpits of the city will be occupied either morning or evening by prominent members of the convention.

## NEW MILITARY BOARD MEETS.

board consists of the Adjutant-General, the brigade commanders, the senior commanding officer in the Navai Militia and the senior Assistant Adjutant-General of the State. Those present included Adjutant-General Tilliughast, Brigadler-Generals Fitzgerald, McLeer, Oliver and Doyle, Assistant Adjutant-General Phisterer and Commander J. W. Miller, of the Nava, Milica.

General Tilliughast presided. The recommendations of the board suggesting changes in equipments and uniforms will be embodied in a report to the Governor and announced by him as Commander-in-Chief.

## THE CAPITOL FORCE FURTHER REDUCED. Albany, Jan. 20.—The force of employes under Superintendent Easton in the Capitol Maintenance

Department was reduced by about sixty persons to-day. This is the second big lay-off this month, eighty having been dismissed by the Superintendent two weeks ago. This last reduction cuts down the force of the department to 120 men, the smallest in years. The force has almost always numbered from 180 to 225, the maximum being reached in the winter during the legislative session. The lay-off was made to carry out the orders of Governor Black for economy in the department. Among those laid off to-day were twenty cleaners, twenty laborers, five porters, two orderlies and a few others of va-rious occupations.

shot Thursday night in this city by her our lower, Morris D. Jackson, died at 4:30 o'clock afternoon. She was twenty-nine years of age.

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Afternoon is confined in the Herkimer jail. He is to be a mental and physical wreck, and is governed" and "Taxation withou representation is the cars of Dr. Mclatosh. Jackson's other women should not be taxed.

The lower work daily, except Sunday Pennsylvania R. R., Southern Railway, F. C. & P. Exclusively Pullman train, dining, compartment, library, observation and discipling adjught arrival following day at Jackson's 1.30 P. M.; St. and W. And W. St. and W. St

THE PRESIDENCY OF THE PENNSYL-VANIA RAILROAD MADE VACANT.

MR. ROBERTS'S HEALTH HAD NOT BEEN GOOD FOR FIFTEEN YEARS, BUT HIS FINAL ILL-NESS BEGAN LAST JULY WHILE HE

WAS STAVING IN NEW-ENGLAND.

Philadelphia, Jan. 30.-George B. Roberts, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, dled at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon at his home in Bala, a suburb of this city, from heart failure, superinduced by indigestion and catarrh of the stomach.

Dr. J. W. Lodge, who has been Mr. Roberts's physician for thirty years, said to-night to a representative of the United Associated Presses, that Mr. Roberts had had a serious organic trouble of the heart for more than fifteen years. In July last Mr. Roberts went to New-Eng-



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there more serious symptoms were developed. On his return to his home on August 31 his malady had so increased that it was necessary he had been gradually failing. In his illness Mr. Roberts was attended by Dr. Lodge and Drs. J. M. Da Costa and James Tyson as consulting physicians.

Mrs Roberts and the immediate family and Dr. Lodge were at the bedside when the end came. No arrangements have yet been made

#### MR. ROBERTS'S CAREER

By the death of Mr. Roberts Philadelphia loses one of its foremost citizens, and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company an official whose executive ability and practical knowledge have placed the road in the very forefront of the modern railway systems of the world. Mr. Roberts's life, almost from boyhood, was a history of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, for when he was not yet out of his teens he entered the service of that corporation, and, by industry, ability and attention to the thousand and one details of railroading, advanced from one place to another until he reached the presidency of the great corpora-

Mr. Roberts in character was a plain man and sought little distinction and place in the social world, but devoted all his time and ability to the forwarding of the interests of the company with which he was identified. He was recognized among railroad magnates and financiers as their equal in the world of business. His interest and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company he was conceded to be the directing brain of the great ployes of the company, and not since the great

Mr. Roberts was descended from an old Welsh stock, and was born in 1833 on a farm owned by his father in the outskirts of Philadelphia. This farm Mr. Roberts retained all his life, and of late years had used it as a country home. He received a professional training in the Polytechnic Institute at Troy, N. Y., and immediately on graduating entered the service of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. He began his career as a rodman ir an engineer corps on the Allegheny Summit Division, and in 1852, while he was only nineteen years old, he had reached the office of assistant engineer of the Philadelphia and Eric Railway. For the next ten years he was actively engaged in the location and construction of the various divisions of the Pennsylvania Railroad in this State and Newlersey. His services brought him into the notice of his superiors, and in 1862 he was made assistant to President J. Edgar Thomson.

His engineering abilties and executive capacity Mr. Roberts was descended from an old Welsh

assistant to President J. Edgar Thomson.

His engineering abilities and executive capacity were developed by seven years of this work, and in 1849 he was promoted to fourth vice-president. Almost immediately afterward he was made second vice-president. On June 3, 1874, when the late Colonel Thomas A. Scott succeeded Mr. Thomson in the presidency of the road, Mr. Roberts was advanced to the place of first vice-president. Here all engineering questions relating to the construction, extension and improvement of the Pennsylvania system were under his control, and he also had general supervision of the accounts of the company through the controller.

vision of the accounts of the company through the controller.

On June 1, 1880, Colonel Scott resigned the presidency, and Mr. Roberts, as his logical successor, was elected head of the corporation. Since that time Mr. Roberts had been re-elected annually, and under his management the road grew with leaps and bounds, until to-day its system is unsurpassed by any railroad in the world.

news of the death of Mr. Roberts was not a great surprise in this city, yet it was heard with deepest regret. Despite the fact that Samuel Carpenter, the Eastern passenger agent of the com-pany, was confined to his bed with an attack of night, and expressed the sorrow the knowledge of NEW MILITARY BOARD MILIES.

Albany, Jan. 22.—The board appointed by Governer Black and Adjutant-General Tillinghast in General Orders No. 1 on the subject of uniforms and equipments for the State militia met to-day in the Adjutant-General's office and organized. The board consists of the Adjutant-General, the brigade hoard consists of the Adjutant-General in the later of the Adjutant-General Tillinghast in achievements, but the pain I suffer prevents me he remarked, "that I would like to say of Mr. Roberts's admirable personal qualities and his high achievements, but the pain I suffer prevents me achievements, but the prevent me achievements and prevents me achievements

A MILLIONAIRE ATTEMPTS SUICIDE. Springfield, Ohio, Jan. 30.-Louis C. Evans, the uring Company, returned from New-York this morning. He went to his brother George's room morning. He went to his brother decodes room in the Arcade Hotel and shot himself in the fore-healf with a .22-calibre revolver. He had the weapon too close, and the ball glanced upward under the skin. He was not fetally hurt. Evans and his wife have been visiting in New-York, but he returned home alone this morning. The cause of this rash attempt upon his life is unknown.

ONE VOTE PROF. SUMNER WILL NOT GET Bridgeport, Conn., Jan. 30.-Senator Marigold this morning, when he saw the statement from Profes-sor Sumner, of Yale, to the effect that the Professor was now more than ever an advocate of Free Trade, said: "Then he will not receive my support. To have the Republicans appoint Professor Sumner on our State Educational Board would be virtually to indorse his theories. The present condition of our country is due to the attempt to put into pracour country is due to the attempt to put into practice such doctrine; as Professor Sumner has long been teaching. He is one of the most formidable obstacles in the way of prosperity and Republicanism. When the unwisdom of his course has been so plainly shown as it has been during the last four years, and he insist that he is more than ever determined to continue teaching his Free Trade theories, I think it would be a grave mistake for the Republicans of Connecticut to honor him with a place on the State Board of Education. He will never get my vote."

## SEVEN BURNED TO DEATH.

BY A MIDNIGHT FIRE.

A fire that broke out at midnight last night Schaeffer, No. 410 Newark-st., Hoboken, made four families homeless and burned seven persons

Schaeffer's place is a three-story frame structure. With his son he occupied two rooms over the shop. The rear was occupied by Charles Schroeder, his wife and five children. On the floor above lived James Blarehfield, his wife and three little sons. With them was Blarehfield's married daughter, Mrs. Edward Logan, of Jersey City. The latter escaped by climbing to a rear shed. Schaeffer and his son were pulled from a front window. From No. 412 Newarkst., John Gerken and his family were compelled entire Schroeder family was found burned to

Two alarms were sent out, the firemen fighting hard to save the adjoining property. The loss cannot be estimated. Schaeffer, however,

#### will be the heaviest loser. MAIL ESCAPES FUMIGATION.

TEN BAGS FROM PLAGUE-STRICKEN BOM-BAY GET PAST QUARANTINE-SENT BACK UNOPENED IN A

HURRY.

By a blunder that was declared by officials to b

inexcusable, in view of the positive orders which

had been given by Health Officer Doty and Post master Dayton, ten bags of mail from the plague stricken city of Bombay were taken off the steam ship Britannic and delivered at the Postoffice in this city yesterday without fumigation. The bags were not opened at the Postoffice, but were sent back to Quarantine. There the packages were opened and all the mail matter was disinfected thoroughly Although the handling of the unopened bags of British India mails in this city was believed to have caused no danger to anybody, the officials were indignant, because they believed that the utmost precautions must be taken, regardless of cost and trouble, to prevent the setting free of any try. This plugue is the most contagious and deadly scourge ever known to mankind. It is much mor to be feared than either cholera or yellow fever, be cause no treatment known to medical sc prevent the frightful mortality of the disease of suppress the spread of the maiady in an infected country was the epidemic of yellow fever in 1878 but the mortality amounted to only a fraction over 22 per cent, 14,809 deaths occurring in 65,976 cases of yellow fever, while in all epidemics of the bubor

tacked die, and the plague has the most appalling The Britannic passed Quarantine at 8 a. m. yesterday, but before the steamship was inspected by Dr. Sanborn, one of Dr. Doty's assistants, the mail was transferred to a tug and sent to the city. As soon as Dr. Doty learned of the transfer of the mail from Bombay he expressed both astonishment and anger, and he telephoned to the Postoffice officials to prevent the opening of the bags and send them back to him for disinfection. He sent the steamboat Governor Flower to the city to take the ten bags of British India mail back to Quarantine. The bags were sent down to Dr. Doty on the Governor Flower in care of a Postoffice inspector. At Quarantine the bags of mail were opened on board the boat James W. Wadsworth, and the work of disinfecting the mail matter continued for several hours. The Britannic passed Quarantine at 8 a. m. yes

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SKYLARKING ENDS FATALLY.

A YOUTH KILLED BY A TROLLEY-CAR AS HE WAS GOING ROME TO HIS BIRTHDAY SUPPER.

Herman Fautz, ir., twenty-one years old, was instantly killed about 7 o'clock last evening at Main and Sterling sts., East Orange, He was going home from the Edison Phonograph Works, in West Orange, where he was employed, with a companion. He got off an eastbound car at Sterling-st., and his friend were skylarking beside the track, when car No. 425, westbound, came along under charge of George Pierce, motorman, and Vroman Eiden conductor.

Iling snow were paid yesterday, and many of them needed the money badly, as they had not been able to get any employment sirce the previous snow-fall.

Several of the streetcar companies had men and carts busy removing snow from streets and avenues through which their ears run, and they helped to hasten the work of the snow contractor.

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ful shove, and he slipped and fell forward with his head on the track between the fender and the front wheels of the car. Before the motorman could check the car the front wheels pased over Fautz's head, crushing it.

The body was taken to the Roseville Car Stables, a block away, and County Physician, Washington was summoned. Young Fautz was just twenty-one years old yesterday, and his parents were about to celebrate the day with a supper in his honor.

## HE FOUGHT HARD TO DIE.

A YOUNG MAN'S DESPERATE STRUGGLE TO SE-CURE ACID -- A COMPANION, WHO TRIED TO

Robert McElligott, a young man, eighteen years old, is dying at the Brooklyn City Hospital as a result of drinking carbolle acid at his home, No. 238 Adams-st., Brooklyn, last night. McEiligott's mother died several months ago, and since then he has been drinking heavily. Last night his roommate. Henry Blake, a young man about McElligott's age, met him at the bottom of the

stairs in their house and gave him a little good advice about his habit of indulging in liquor. Mcthere is a little bottle upstairs that will fix it all right."

Both young men are employed at a photographer's, in Second-st., in this city, and Blake knew that McElligott referred to a bottle of carbolic acid he had in his room. As he started upstairs Blake dashed up after him and seized him as he arrived in the upper hallway. They struggled, McElligott trying to reach the bottle and Blake endeavoring to keep him from his purpose. At last McElligott suddenly threw Blake to the floor, and, seizing the bottle, started to drink. Blake was on his feet in an instant and, grasping the bottle of acid, wrenched it from McElligott's hands, at the same time having a large quantity of the acid thrown in his face. Blake was horribly burned and will be disfigured Make was normly oursed and will be disfigured for life, but notwithstanding the pain he rushed from the house to the Adams-st, station-house and had an ambulance surgeon summoned and then rejused to be treated until McElligott had been attended to.

The surgeon had McElligott removed to the Brooklyn City Hospital, and Blake, having been treated, returned to his room suffering great agony.

"DOC" LANGLEY CONVICTED.

Langley, one of the most notorious confidence men in the country, was convicted in the Superior Criminal Court this morning, before Judge Wardwell, on three counts for obtaining money under false pretences. He got \$5,500 from James H. Clifford, Lothrop Wilder and Charles H. Goodwin about a year ago in connection with the National Contract and Supply Company, of which he claimed to be and supply company, of water he claimed to be the ylee-president and treasurer. The concern was to manufacture undertakers' supplies. Mr. Clifford paid \$2,500, and Wilder and Goodwin \$500 each to Langley, and in return received shares of stock in the company.

## CHICKEN THIEF SHOT IN GREENWICH.

was shot and perhaps fatally wounded early this Daniel Lent, near the railroad station. Lent had and he rigged a burglar alarm on the hennery. It and he rigged a burgar data on the hennery. It sounded this morning, and he fired both barrels of a shotgun at a man coming from the house. The charges entered Klotz's somach. Klotz had been regarded as an honest and industrious man, and until lately had been employed by E. C. Benedict. He has a wife and children.

SENATOR GEORGE HOLDS HIS OWN. Washington, Jan. 30.—Senator George passed a good day, and his physician reports that he is doing well to-night.

# A GREAT SCANDAL IN INDIA.

AN ENTIRE HOBOKEN FAMILY WIPED OUT MONEY FOR FAMINE SUFFERERS MISAP.

PROPRIATED. in the large wheelwright's shop of "Fred" THE INSURANCE FUND STARTED BY LORD LIFE

> TON USED FOR MILITARY PURPOSES AND SALARIES. THE SITUATION IN THE

## STRICKEN COUNTRY GROW-

ING WORSE. London, Jan. 30.-The famine in India spreads in area and increases in intensity. The famine fund fails to mount up so rapidly as to warrant the sanguine estimate that a total of £1,000,000 will be reached. Thoroughly trustworthy and independent Indian advices concur in saying that relief will be required for about 3,500,000 of people before the famine abates, the period of relief extending to September next. Nobody attempts to forecast what will happen if favorable

rains fall to fall in the famine districts in July

and August next.

The urgent and prospective pressure of the situation has awakened public recollection to the existence of the Famine Insurance Fund, initiated by Lord Lytton, as Viceroy, after the famine of 1877. The Government of India then undertook to set apart annually £1,500,000 as a famine fund. A scheme of special taxation for this fund was adopted and carried out. What has been done with the fund? It has been largely misappropriated for military purposes, and, worse still, it has been drawn upon to give compensation to the vast body of civilian and military officials in India, whose fixed salaries have suffered by the depreciation of the rupee. Even men who accepted office in India when the rupee stood at its lowest, and who knew what the sterling value of their salaries would amount to, have claimed and got out out of the Famine Insurance Fund compensation for the depreciated rupee. The dishonor attaching to this scandal will tarnish for all time the history of British

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The Russian fund for the relief of India turns out to be nothing tengible. If Americans think of contributing, the relief should be given in grain. Tinned meats or other foods, excepting grain, would touch the caste prejudices even of the famine-stricken.

Sir Donald A. Smith, Canadian High Commissioner in London, has given 500 to the India famine fund.

#### AN EXPENSIVE SNOWFALL.

THURSDAY'S STORM WILL COST THE CITY IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF \$80,000.

The work of clearing the snow away from the rapidly vesterday, and Mr. Furman, the contractor was giving employment to about seven thousand men and three thousand horses and carts. Over 100,000 cubic yards of snow had been taken from the streets and dumped into the rivers since Thursday morning, the contractor's assistants said yesterday afternoon. As Mr. Furman gets pay at the rate of 42 cents a cubic yard, the cost to the city by the latest snowfall had reached \$42,000. The work will continue until Wednesday, probably, and the cost

f the snowfall will reach \$80,000. Nearly all the streets leading to the ferries, and the streets in which there is the heaviest traffic below Fourteenth-st., had been cleaned yesterday, with Broadway and a number of the avenues, and the streets in the tenement-house districts were receiving attention. The men who worked at shovelling snow were paid yesterday, and many of them

## A RUNAWAY'S MAD CAREER,

THREE PERSONS HURT IN BROOKLYN THROUGH

THE ACTIONS OF A FRENZIED HORSE Edward T. Cronin, of No. 29 Second Place, Brooklyn, and Henry T. McGurkin, of No. 582 Henry-st., went out for a sleighride yesterday evening behind a spirited horse belonging to Cronin. At about 6 o'clock Cronin went into a store at No. 65 Hamilton-ave, leaving the horse in charge of Mc-Gurkin. It was frightened by a passing trolley-car, and McGurkin, losing control of the animal, it ran away, dashing up Hamilton-ave. Within half a block from where it started to run, McGurkin was hurled from the sleigh into a pile of snow He was slightly bruised about the body and his chin was cut. The snowdrift broke his fall. The horse kept on up the street at a breakneck pace. At Woodhull-st, it knocked down George Cellio, of

wound on the scalp.

At Henry-st, the horse, now covered with flecks of foam and maddened with excitement, struck the front platform of trolley-car No. 653, of the Nassau line. The animal's head struck the motorman, George Speerin, of No. 80 Coffey-st, and knocked him off the car. Speerin's right arm was badly cut and bruised. The impact of the collision threw the horse several feet from the car, and the animal rolled over several times, in its struggles to get up kicking the dash of the sleigh to pieces. Regaining 16 feet, the horse continued its mad flight. A few blocks from the scene of the collision, bleeding from many wounds and badly blown, it was caught by John McGee, of No. 330 Hamilton-ave.

The injured men were treated at the Eleventh wound on the scalp.

Hamilton-ave,
The Injured men were treated at the Eleventh
Precinct station by Ambulance Surgeon Peck. The
horse was badly hurt.

MISSING STEAMSHIPS REACH PORT. THE CEVIC MADE HER WAY THROUGH TERRIBLE SEAS-MANY VESSELS STILL OVERDUE-

. THE ICE-COVERED HARBOR. some anxiety has been felt because she was several days overdue from Liverpool, came into port yesterday sheathed in ice and showing the wear and tear of North Atlantic seas. The Cevic usually errives here on Mondays or Tuesdays at the latest. Her delay of five days was due to westerly gales, January 21 to January 29 the vessel was almost standing on end between the heavy rollers, and was continually pelted by heavy snowstorms. The officers of the ship moved about the decks, which were constantly swept by the seas, at the peril of their lives, but although some slight damage was done to the vessel's superstructure no casualties were reported on her arrival.

All vessels which came in yesterday reported having encountered unusually heavy weather. Another steamship of the White Star Line, the Britan-nic, from Liverpool, arrived in the afternoon with 41 cabin and 103 steerage passengers. She, too. had been caught in a gale, but it was not so severe

The steamer Caracas, from Porto Cabello; the Idaho, from London, and the Alps, from Hallfax, arrived yesterday, and reported having experienced extremely heavy weather. They sustained no injuries.

To the list of overdue vessels already printed should be added the Chicago City, of the Bristol City Line, from Swansea. She was due last Wednesday, and was booked to sail again on Tuesday next. A load of cattle is now waiting in the Jersey City Stock Yards for transshipment by her.

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The ice which for the last few days has been coming down the North and East rivers had yesterday covered the harbor with a broken mass of slushy ice cakes. Some slight hindrance was caused to harbor traffic, but as the ice had been thoroughly churned up, no serious disarrangements were caused in the schedules of ferryboats.

## THATCHER GAINING IN UTAH.

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Broadway, N. Y.—Advt.

Sait Lake City, Utah, Jan. 20.—In the Senatorial contest Moses Thatcher to-day gained nine votes, making his total twenty-cight, only three short of the number required to elect, two members being absent. The Thatcher men declare their candidate will be elected on Monday, while the Rawlins and Henderson factions assert he has polled his full strength, and that on the next ballot he will lose votes.